

**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Alan Smith et al.	
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Customer No.	:	20786	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2009

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants file concurrently with this response a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and the requisite fee. In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, for which a response is due October 1, 2009, with a three-month extension of time, please consider and enter the following remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee are filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.